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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an interview with the Examiner in the above-captioned patent application. A form PTOL-413A accompanies this paper.

Respectfully submitted,
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APPLICATION NO.:	10/055,875		
FIRST NAMED APPLICANT:	Bernhard B. Sterling		
EXAMINER:	Roy Purnoose		
ART UNIT:	2877		
STATUS OF APPLICATION:	Withdrawn from issue; non-final office action mailed 7/1/04		
TENTATIVE PARTICIPANTS:	1) Exr. Roy Purnoose	2) William B. Bunker, Reg. No. 29,365	3) Mark J. Kertz, Reg. No. 43,711
		4) Jim Braig (inventor), of OptiScan Biomedical Corp. (assignee)	
PROPOSED DATE OF INTERVIEW:	August 2, 2004		
PROPOSED TIME OF INTERVIEW:	2:00 pm EST		
TYPE OF INTERVIEW REQUESTED:	Telephonic		
EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN OR DEMONSTRATED? (IF YES, PROVIDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION):	No		

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED						
ISSUES (REJ., OBJ., ETC.)		CLAIMS / FIG. #s	PRIOR ART	DISCUSSED	AGREED	NOT AGREED
1	Rejection of claims	1, 62	Neufeld US 4,569,589 Poto US 5,795,543			
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ARGUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED: (TBD)

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